

HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DUNCAN HUNTER SAYS DUBAI CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH U.S. SECURITY

- In 2003, over US protests, UAE officials allowed 66 American high-speed electrical switches – ideal for detonating nuclear weapons – to be sent to a Pakistani businessman with longstanding ties to the Pakistani military.
- From 1998 to 2001, several consignments of rocket fuel ingredients shipped to Dubai by an Indian company were sent to Iraq, in violation of Indian law and the United Nations embargo on Saddam Hussein's regime.
- In 1996, a Dubai company ordered US-made impregnated alumina, a substance that can be used for making nerve gas ingredients, and tried to pass it along to an Iranian purchasing agent in violation of American export control laws.
- Also in 1996, the German government listed six firms in Dubai as front companies for Iranian efforts to import arms and nuclear technology.
- In 1994 and 1995, two containers of gas centrifuge parts from Dr. A. Q. Khan's nuclear labs in Pakistan were shipped through Dubai to Iran for about \$3 million worth of UAE currency.
- A Greek intermediary offered Iraq an atomic-bomb design (probably of Chinese origin) from Dr. Khan in Pakistan, with a guarantee that “any requirements or materials” could be bought from Western countries and routed through Dubai.
- German exporter and former Nazi, Alfred Hempel, sent 70 tons of heavy water, a component for nuclear reactors, from China to Dubai. Shipping labels were then changed to mask the transaction. 60 tons of the heavy water were forwarded to India, where it enabled the government to use its energy-producing reactors to create plutonium for its atomic weapons program. The other 10 tons went to Argentina.